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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERROR IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor error has been noted in the above-identified patent:

COLUMN 30:

Line 19, "development" should read --developing--.

This error is minor. Therefore, Patentees do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, Patentees request that this paper be placed of record in the Official file of the above-identified patent.

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